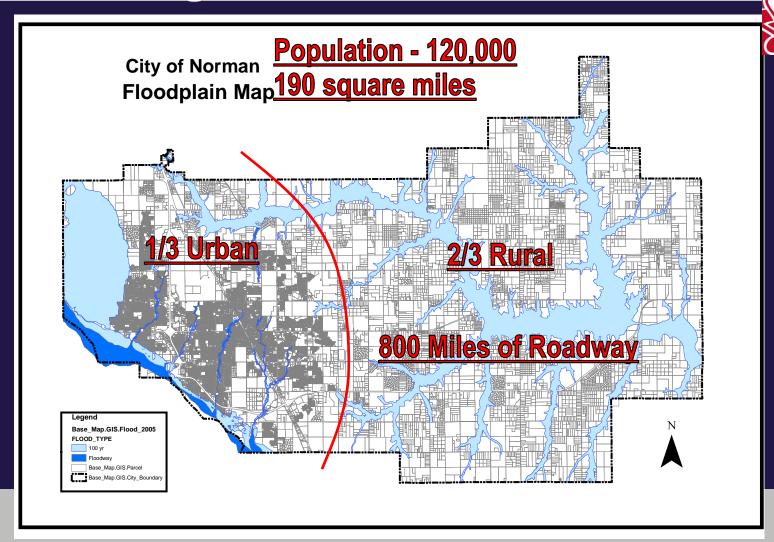


#### Norman Background



#### **Project Background**



- No. 1 rated storm water problem in Norman
- No. 1 traffic congestion corridor in Oklahoma City metropolitan area
- Crash rate is nearly 3 times the national average for similar roadways
- Opportunity to coordinate with I-35/Lindsey Street Interchange Project



# **Lindsey Street Corridor**

#### **Traffic Counts**





#### **Crash History**

■Data from Norman PD

■80 Accidents / 27 Injuries per year

■W. Lindsey Crash Rate: 10.3

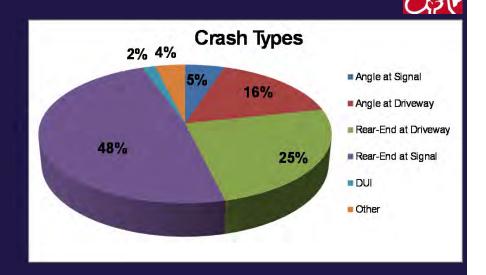
crashes per MVM

■Oklahoma Crash Rate: 1.8

crashes per MVM

■National Average (6-States): 3.6

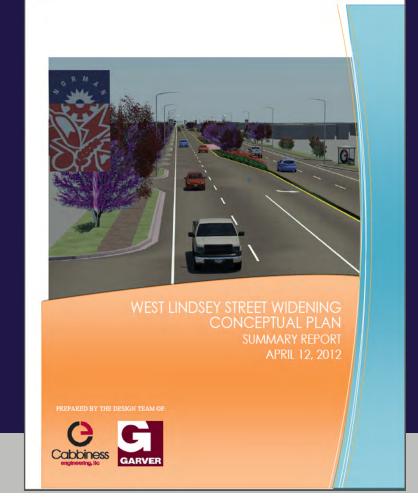
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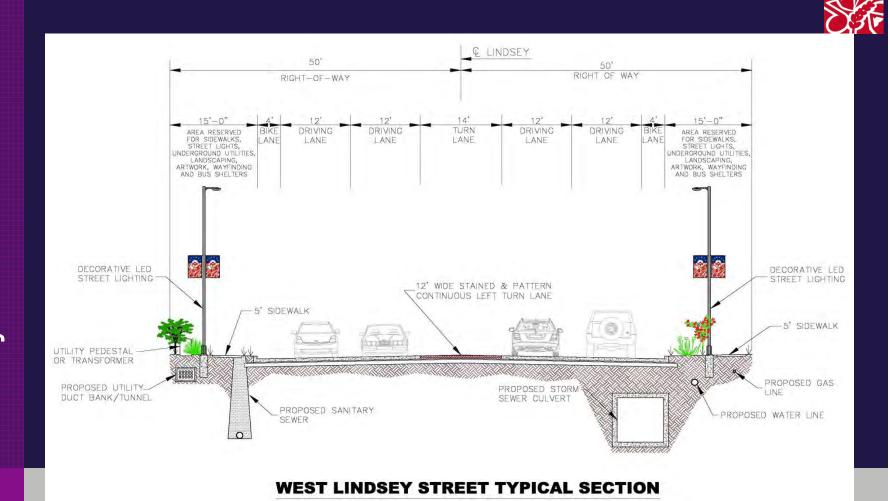


#### **Conceptual Plan**

- West Lindsey Street Widening Conceptual Plan (Cabbiness/Garver) April 12, 2012
  - Contract Awarded January 26, 2012
  - Purpose was to provide a conceptual design for possible bond election
  - Design charrette was held March 1, 2012
    - 40 stakeholders shared their vision and concerns
    - The results were considered in the final conceptual plan
  - Public meeting March 12, 2012 at Sooner Legends Inns and Suites
    - Stakeholder Feedback
    - 1. No new R/W
    - 2. Solve storm water
    - 3. No center median access control



#### Conceptual Plan



# Conceptual Plan





#### Purpose & Need

- Level of Service/Safety Improvements
  - Improve by widening (4 lanes with raised median & U-turns)
  - Access Management for driveways
- Flooding Problems
  - Proposed Stormwater Diversion System running the entire project length and joining the Canadian River
- Multimodal Corridor
  - Sidewalks, Bike lanes and Bus stops with shelters, exclusive bus pullouts
- Common Utility Trench





#### **Consultant Selection**



- October 5, 2012 The Request for Proposals was advertised
- December 18, 2012 Council approved the design contract with the team of Benham and Poe and Associates







- June 26-28, 2013 the University of Oklahoma Institute for Quality Communities (IQC) invited Mr. Dan Burden to discuss project enhancements with the community
- Ideas included:
  - Continuous center median (triple canopy)
  - Roundabouts at key intersections
  - Future development of an "Urban Village"
  - On street parking
  - Enhancements to accommodate pedestrian and bicycle traffic
  - Aesthetic enhancements
  - Livable, walkable Lindsey Street

#### **Lindsey Street Corridor**



- 2 vehicular travel lanes with 12 foot lanes and auxiliary lanes
- 6-foot bike lanes
- 9-foot Auxiliary lanes (could be used for bus pull outs or egress/ingress)
- Total distance curb to curb 67 feet (same paving as current cross section)
- Road fits within the 100 foot ROW (roundabouts may require additional ROW)

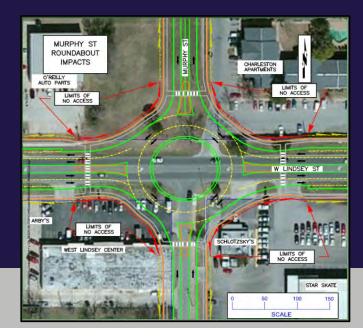




- Existing Traffic Operations
  - o Capacity = LOS A
  - Overall Delay = 6.1 seconds/vehicle
  - o Maximum Queue Length = 200 feet
- Future Traffic Operations
  - o Capacity = LOS B
  - Delay = 10.3 seconds/vehicle
  - Maximum Queue Length = 250 feet

#### Existing Traffic Operations

- o Capacity = LOS B
- Overall Delay = 17.0 seconds/vehicle
- o Maximum Queue Length = 135 feet
- **+** Future Traffic Operations
  - Capacity = LOS E
  - O Delay = 72.2 seconds/vehicle
  - o Maximum Queue Length = 1355 feet



# Lindsey St. Reconstruction

#### **University of Oklahoma Input**

To: The Honorable Cindy Rosenthal; Mayor, City of Norman The Norman City Council

Mr. Steve Lewis; City Manager, City of Norman

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We the following stakeholders in Norman's West Lindsey corridor respectfully request the Mayor, Council and City Manager of the City of Norman to consider, in a positive light, the visionary remarks and recommendations of the July 22nd conference sponsored by the Institute for Quality Communities in regard to "Walkable & Livable Communities" as they consider a West Lindsey Street for the next 50 years.

As Dan Burden, Executive Director of the Walkable and Livable Communities Institute, stated, "You get one good chance to reinvent Lindsey, and it's now." As stakeholders, we like the idea of a different kind of Lindsey Street which might include roundabouts instead of stop lights, additional turn-around opportunities, landscaped center medians with triple canopy plantings, pedestrian crossings and bicycle lanes.

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Property owners submitted request for raised center medians

#### Pros

- On schedule
- Within budget limits
- Provides multiple IQC proposals
- Improves traffic safety
- Improves traffic capacity
- Improves aesthetics
- Acknowledges property owner interest

#### Cons

- No modern roundabouts
- Possible stakeholder resistance (reduced access)
- Additional City maintenance cost

# July 22-25, 2013 the IQC invited Mr. Burden back for further development of enhancements

#### Meetings included

- •Technical sessions with City staff and project team
- Stakeholder meetings
- Meetings with community leaders
- •Final public presentation

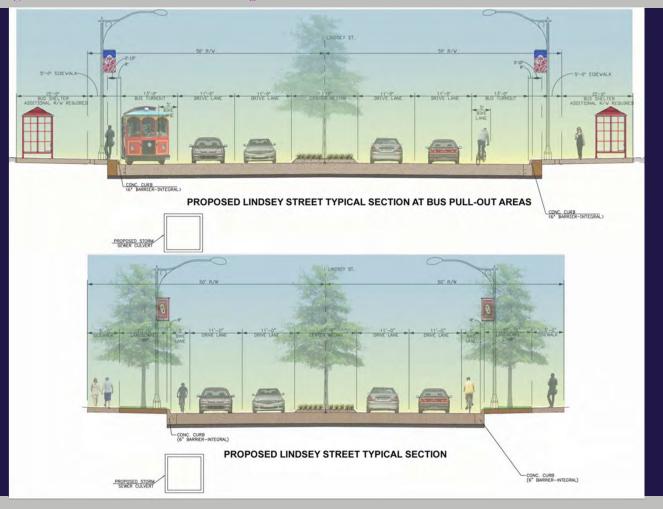
#### Common Ground

- Increase traffic capacity
- Reduce driveways
- Triple canopy
- Minimum 6-foot planter strip on edge
- Drought tolerant landscaping
- Maximize project aesthetics

#### Major recommendations

- Continuous center median with mid block u turns
- Modern Roundabouts at Murphy Street, Wylie Road, Berry Road

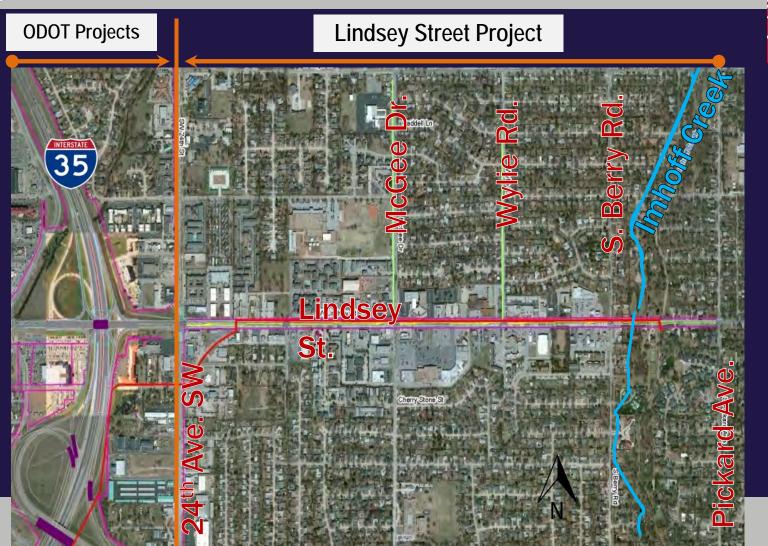
- Colorized bike lanes
- Current/future transit opportunities
- Full ADA compliance
- LED Street lights
- Wayfinding signage
- Minimum 5-foot sidewalk



New Bridge over Imhoff Creek With Aesthetic Details



# Lindsey Street Corridor



#### **Funding / Construction Cost**

#### **Lindsey Street**

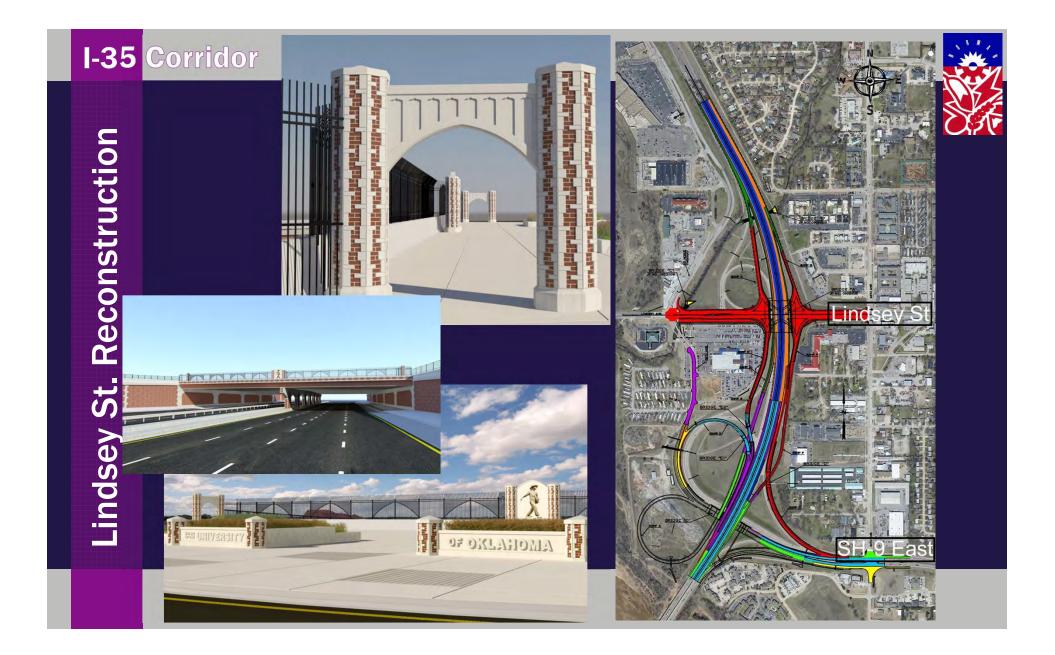
- Estimated Construction Cost
  - \$26.8 Million Roadway and Box Construction
    - \$14 Million in Federal Funding
    - o \$12.8 Million in City of Norman Funding
      - ➤ From the 2012 Bond Election to finance the local share of eight transportation/storm water improvement projects
  - \$10.2 Million spent to Date on Utility Relocation, ROW and Box Construction

#### **ODOT I-35 Construction**

• \$70 Million

**Total Construction Costs - \$107 Million** 





#### **Lind**sey Street Design



Permitted u-turn at an intersection

Permitted u-turn at mid-block

